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## House of Representatives

May 1, 1997

Ms. Kenya Tyndle  
Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Boucher for Congress  
Identification Number: C00178418  
12 Day Pre-General Report (10-1-96 - 10-16-96)

Dear Ms. Tyndle:

Thank you for your letter of April 19, 1997 regarding the Boucher for Congress Committee's 12 Day Pre-General Report regarding the its possible receipt of excessive contributions.

Following my review of the Committee's Report and after discussing the matter with you on April 24, it appears that the Virginia Banker's Association PAC may have contributed an excess of \$250 toward the 1996 general election because of its affiliation with the American Bankers Association BANKPAC.

To remedy this particular situation and to prevent similar situations from happening in the future, the Committee has taken the following actions:

1. On May 1, 1997, I requested that the Virginia Bankers Association PAC redesignate \$250 of its 1996 contributions to the 1998 Primary election. A copy of my letter is attached for your reference.
2. I have purchased 2 publications from the Federal Election Commission which identify sponsors and affiliated political action committees (PACs). With this index, the Committee will be able to avoid receiving excessive contributions because of affiliation between two PACs.

As soon as I receive a response from the Virginia Banker's Association PAC, I will send it to you. I expect resolution of this matter within 15 days. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at (540)628-9540 or (540)628-7197.

Thank you once again for bringing this matter to attention of the Committee.

Sincerely,

*Dorinda S. Goldsmith*  
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Assistant Treasurer

cc: Mr. Fred W. Parker, Treasurer  
Enclosures

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